

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

Andre Jouanneau : Group Art Unit: 3641

Application No.: 09/155,241 : Attorney Docket No.: 7414.110

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AND USING PLASMA

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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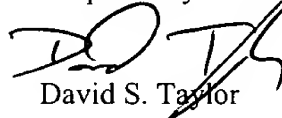
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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OTHER DOCUMENTS					
	Phase Diagrams of Binary Hydrogen Alloys; pages 1-3; 36 and 158-181; F.D. Manchester				
	McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology; 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition; pages 40-44 (1987)				
	Mechanisms of Hydrogen Producing Reactions on Palladium; James Hoare and Sigmund Schuldiner; August 1955; pages 485-489				
	Die Verschiedenen Antiele der Wasserstoffuberspannung an Palladium; Von R. Clamroth and C.A. Knorr; pages 400-407 (1953)				
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